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Re: Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par.120 as a Continuation-In-Part
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Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified case:

Priority of German application 101 34 447.3 is claimed

Small Entity status is claimed

1. Specification including 21 pages with 10 claims, 10 drawings
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney to follow
3. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet to follow
4. A return postcard for acknowledgement of receipt
5. Certified copies of basic German application 101 34 447.3 -to follow

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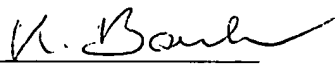
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Enclosed herewith are the following documents:
Application documents for a utility patent entitled:
DOUBLE-LAYERD HOLLOW MEMBRANE FOR BIO-REACTOR APPLICATIONS
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